

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. – 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A bonded magnet manufactured by mixing magnetic powder with a binding resin and then subjecting the mixture to injection molding or extrusion molding, in which the magnetic powder is composed of an R-TM-B based alloy having at least one element selected from Ti, Cr, Nb, V, Mo, Hf, W, Mn, Zr and Dy (where R is at least one kind of rare-earth element excepting Dy, and TM is a transition metal mainly containing Fe), the bonded magnet being characterized in that when a density of the bonded magnet is $\rho[\text{Mg/m}^3]$, a maximum magnetic energy product $(BH)_{\text{max}}[\text{kJ/m}^3]$ of the bonded magnet at room temperature satisfies a relationship represented by a formula of $(BH)_{\text{max}}/\rho^2[\times 10^{-9}\text{J}\cdot\text{m}^3/\text{g}^2] \geq 2.10$, and an intrinsic coercive force H_{CI} of the bonded magnet at room temperature is in a range of 400 – 760 kA/m.

18. (Original) The bonded magnet as claimed in claim 17, wherein a remanent magnetic flux density $Br[\text{T}]$ of the bonded magnet at room temperature satisfies a relationship represented by a formula of $Br/\rho [\times 10^{-6}\text{T}\cdot\text{m}^3/\text{g}] \geq 0.125$.

19. (Original) A bonded magnet manufactured by mixing magnetic powder with a binding resin, and then subjecting the mixture to injection molding or extrusion molding, wherein the magnetic powder being composed of an R-TM-B based alloy having at least

one element selected from Ti, Cr, Nb, V, Mo, Hf, W, Mn, Zr and Dy (where R is at least one kind of rare-earth element excepting Dy, and TM is a transition metal mainly containing Fe), the bonded magnet being characterized in that when a density of the bonded magnet is $\rho[\text{Mg/m}^3]$, a remanent magnetic flux density $B_r[\text{T}]$ of the bonded magnet at room temperature satisfies a relationship represented by a formula of $B_r/\rho [\times 10^{-6} \text{T} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{g}] \geq 0.125$, and an intrinsic coercive force H_{CJ} of the bonded magnet at room temperature is in a range of 400 – 760 kA/m.

20. (Original) The bonded magnet as claimed in claim 17, wherein the magnetic powder is composed of an alloy composition represented by $R_x(\text{Fe}_{1-a}\text{Co}_a)_{100-x-y-z}\text{B}_y\text{M}_z$ (where R is at least one kind of rare-earth element excepting Dy, M is at least one kind of element selected from Ti, Cr, Nb, V, Mo, Hf, W, Mn, Zr and Dy, x is 7.1 – 9.9at%, y is 4.6 – 8.0at%, z is 0.1 – 3.0at%, and a is 0 – 0.30), and the magnetic powder is constituted from a composite structure having a soft magnetic phase and a hard magnetic phase.

21. (Original) The bonded magnet as claimed in claim 17, wherein a maximum magnetic energy product $(BH)_{\max}[\text{kJ/m}^3]$ is equal to or greater than 40kJ/m^3 .

22. (Original) The bonded magnet as claimed in claim 16, wherein an absolute value of an irreversible flux loss (initial flux loss) is equal to or less than 6.2%.

23. – 33. (Cancelled)

34. (Original) The bonded magnet as claimed in claim 19, wherein the magnetic powder is composed of an alloy composition represented by $R_x(Fe_{1-a}Co_a)_{100-x-y-z}B_yM_z$ (where R is at least one kind of rare-earth element excepting Dy, M is at least one kind of element selected from Ti, Cr, Nb, V, Mo, Hf, W, Mn, Zr and Dy, x is 7.1 – 9.9at%, y is 4.6 – 8.0at%, z is 0.1 – 3.0at%, and a is 0 – 0.30), and the magnetic powder is constituted from a composite structure having a soft magnetic phase and a hard magnetic phase.

35. (Original) The bonded magnet as claimed in claim 19, wherein a maximum magnetic energy product $(BH)_{max}[kJ/m^3]$ is equal to or greater than $40kJ/m^3$.

36. (Original) The bonded magnet as claimed in claim 17, wherein an absolute value of an irreversible flux loss (initial flux loss) is equal to or less than 6.2%.